

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

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WELCOME SACS TEAM

A SHELTON STATE WELCOME TO THE REAFFIRMATION TEAM FROM THE COMMISSION ON COLLEGES, SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

A sixteen member reaffirmation team will be at Shelton State March 1-4 as part of Shelton's accreditation process.

Members of the team include:

Dr. Phail Wynn, Jr. President, Durham Technical and Community College, Durham, NC, Chair.
Dr. Lewis E. Baber, Associate Vice President, Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL
Dr. William David Bentley, Professor, Department of Allied Health, St. Philip's College, San Antonio, TX.
Ms. Nica Cason, Chair, Associate Degree Nursing, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier, MS.
Ms. Deborah Clear, Division chair, Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, VA.
Dr. Sharon Fisher, Director,

Planning & Community Relations, Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap, VA.

Ms. Eileen Haddix, Director of Library Services, Hazard Community College, Hazard, KY.

Dr. Rebecca Hawkins, President, Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN.

Dr. Coy Hudson, Vice President of Administration, Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory, NC.

Dr. Elaine W. Kromhout, Professor of English, Indian River Community College, Fort Pierce, FL.

Ms. Betty McCrohan, Vice President of Administrative Services, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, TX.

Dr. Morris Paschall, Dean of Students Services and External Relations, Brazosport College, Lake Jackson, TX

Dr. Douglas Pickle, Professor of Electronics, Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX.

Dr. Lusiano Soliz, Executive Vice President, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX.

Ms. Mary Taylor, Science Instructor, Meridian Community College, Meridian, MS.

The Observer is **Dr. John York**, Director of SACS Self-Study, South Texas Community College, McAllen, TX.

COC representative is **Dr. David Carter**, Associate Executive Director of SACS, Decatur, GA.

SHELTON NAMES LECTURE HALL FOR RYAN DEGRAFFENRIED

At a surprise reception, former State Senator Ryan deGraffenried was honored by Shelton State Community College by having the lecture hall on the college's new campus named in his honor. The room is now officially the Ryan deGraffenried, Jr. Lecture Hall.

The announcement was made by Shelton President Tom Umphrey who lavished praise on the former senator. "During the early planning stages for Shelton's new campus, Senator deGraffenried worked to secure the funding necessary to buy the property. Without his commitment, we would not have been able to purchase the 170-acre site which is now home for Shelton State Community College," Umphrey said.

"Since 1992 the college has held two major capital campaigns. Ryan personally supported both efforts and served in leadership roles in these campaigns," Umphrey said.

"Ryan's accomplishments and work go far beyond Shelton State. He is recognized nationally as a leader who

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has served his state and community well. Ryan deGraffenried is one of the major reasons Tuscaloosa is such a great place to live and work. He loves and cares deeply for West Alabama," Umphrey said.

The Ryan deGraffenried Lecture Hall is located in Room 261 on Shelton's new Martin Campus.

SHELTON HELPS BUILD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE

Shelton State Community College will join with the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors and Holy Spirit Catholic Church to build a new home in Tuscaloosa this spring that will result in a better life for at least one family in west Alabama. As part of this Habitat for Humanity project, Shelton will work with Holy Spirit to frame up the house this spring.

The ground-breaking for the house was held recently in Oak Park located on 35th Street and 9th Avenue across from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa.

According to Bill Phillips, who is directing the project for the church, "Holy Spirit built a Habitat for Humanity house last year during the Lenten period using volunteer workers from the church. This year Holy Spirit wanted to expand the project and work in partnership with other groups rather than trying to build the house solely with parishioners from the church."

Dave Sanders, Shelton State's carpentry instructor, was anxious to give some of his students some actual hands-on experience in building a house. According to Sanders, the students were anxious to be involved in some community projects. Around 10 Shelton students will be responsible for

the frame-up of the house, and parishioners from Holy Spirit will complete the project.

The result for this Easter season will be a new home for a deserving family. The project is scheduled to be completed by late spring.

TEASER

In 1998, what book that had been on *The New York Times* best seller list for four years (208 weeks) became the longest-running *New York Times* best seller of all times?

For the correct answer, call 391-2221.

BARBECUE 'N BEGONIAS

Learn secrets from the expert, Shelton's Landscape and Turf instructor Dennis Crim. See what you need to make your garden grow this spring.

This evening is sponsored by Shelton State Alumni Association and will include a barbecue dinner and a chance to network with some great people. **There is no cost to the evening but firm reservations are required. The seating is limited to the first 40 people.**

Call the Alumni Office, ext. 2252 or 2221, for reservations.

**BARBECUE & BEGONIAS
ALUMNI MEETING**

WHEN: March 8, 1999

TIME: 6 p.m.

WHERE: Martin Campus D Rooms

DON'T FORGET THE CAREER FAIR ON MARCH 12 FROM 9 A.M. - 12 NOON IN THE ATRIUM. ON MARCH 22, OVER 30 ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE AT SHELTON FOR THE HEALTH FAIR IN THE WELLNESS CENTER.

CHRISTENBERRY TO SPEAK AT SHELTON STATE

Nationally recognized Alabama artist William Christenberry will be at Shelton State on Friday evening, April 23, at 7 p.m. for a free lecture and reception. A Millennium Evening, the Christenberry lecture will be a special treat for the people of West Alabama. Some of Christenberry's work will be on exhibit in the National Bank of Commerce Art Gallery from April 5 - 30. Mark your calendars now!

LANDSCAPE UPDATE

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE LANDSCAPE PROJECT AT THE FRONT OF THE CAMPUS. Sidewalks, sod, and flower beds are currently being installed into our irrigation. The irrigation system will be fed off of the small pond located behind the theatre area of the college.

Work will begin soon on the brick entrance way to the college. This work is being paid for through a grant from the Alabama State Department of Transportation.

CONTEST WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO KAREN VAN LUVENDER, last month's winner of "Remembering Bonnie & Clyde's" contest. Karen correctly identified the song, "Working My Way Back to You," by the Spinners.